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Applicant:

J. Rosenberger

Attorney Docket No.: WIMET121663

Application No.: 10/669,124

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Examiner: C.A. Revak

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK

MONITORING AND INTRUSION

RESPONSE A

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 3, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please enter the accompanying Declaration Under Rule 1.131 of Joel Rosenberger, including Exhibit A, Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Michael O'Brien, and Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 of Maria L. Čulić Anderson.

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 remain pending in the application.

Reconsideration of this applicant is respectfully requested.

With regard to the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejections based on U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0003285 to Whelen et al. (hereinafter "Whelan"), applicant notes that the earliest priority date for Whelen appears to be its filing date, June 28, 2002. The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/412,965, filed September 23, 2002, a difference of about 2 months, which priority claim is acknowledged in the Office Action. Thus, if, in fact, the claims are anticipated by Whelen (which applicant expressly denies) the Office Action should have rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). (Applicant notes that the Office Action recites sections from 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) just prior to the rejections, which further suggests that the Examiner may have intended to make the rejections under § 102(e).)

As applicant believes that statutory basis of the rejection, irrespective of the merits, should have been 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), the enclosed declarations antedate Whelan and establish diligence from a date prior to June 28, 2002, up to the filing of the provisional patent application on September 23, 2002.

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LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLIC 1420 Fifth Avenue Suite 2800 Seattle, Washington 98101 206.682.8100 It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are additional questions or comments regarding this application, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS LLC

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Enclosures:

Rosenberger Declaration w/Exhibit A Michael O'Brien Declaration Maria L. Čulić Anderson Declaration HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.131

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 17, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I, Joel Rosenberger, declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States residing in Fall City, Washington, and am an 1. inventor for the subject matter of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

I was employed by WiMetrics Corporation (WiMetrics) prior to June, 2002 until 2. September, 2003. I am no longer employed by WiMetrics, and have no pecuniary interest in Moreover, on September 23, 2003, the day that the above-identified patent WiMetrics. application was filed, I assigned all my rights, title, and interest therein to WiMetrics.

In connection with my work for WiMetrics, prior to June, 2002, I conceived and 3. developed a testable implementation of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application. Source code of this testable implementation was incorporated into a SourceSafe project, which project and source code files were checked into and stored in a SourceSafe database prior to June, 2002. A listing of the SourceSafe project (which identifies the source code files incorporated into the project) that predates June, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In further connection with my work for WiMetrics, prior to June, 2002, I prepared 4. documents describing the subject matter of the above-identified patent application and submitted

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them to attorneys at Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, PLLC, for the purpose of obtaining patent protection on the subject matter. A redacted copy of these documents is provided as Exhibit B.

5. All statements made herein are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent that issues thereon.

Date: 6/17/06

Joel Rosenberger

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June 2, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I. Michael O'Brien, declare:

- I am President and CEO of WiMetrics Corporation (WiMetrics), assignee of the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- As a standard practice at WiMetrics, software source code developed for 2. WiMetrics by its software developers is and has been maintained in a SourceSafe database. Source code stored in WiMetric's SourceSafe database is stored in conjunction with a SourceSafe project. This practice of storing source code in a SourceSafe database was begun prior to June, 2002, and continues to this date.
- The subject matter of Exhibit A is a true and accurate listing of a SourceSafe 3. project stored in WiMetric's SourceSafe database prior to June, 2002. Moreover, many of these source code files containing the subject matter of the above-identified patent application are in continued use today in products embodying the invention.
- All statements made herein are true, and all statements made on information and 4. belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I, Maria L. Čulić Anderson, declare:

I am an attorney at Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, PLLC, and have 1. been employed there since prior to June, 2002.

2. Prior to June, 2002, our law firm was approached with regard to assisting WiMetrics Corporation (WiMetrics) in obtaining patent protection for inventions developed by WiMetrics.

3. Prior to June, 2002, I met with representatives from WiMetrics, including Joel Rosenberger, inventor of the subject for which WiMetrics was seeking patent protection. In the meeting that occurred prior to June, 2002, the WiMetrics representatives provided me with written materials that describe the subject matter of the present patent application. Information from these materials was used as the basis for opening a matter at Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness, PLLC, and, moreover, were placed and have been maintained in the corresponding file to this date. A true copy of these written materials describing the subject matter of the present patent application, which was provided to me prior to June, 2002, is attached as Exhibit B.

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